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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIM. NO. 1:25-CR-160
:
v. :
: (Judge NEARY)
JOHN PETONYAK, :
Defendant. :

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1
18 U.S.C. §844 (i)
(Arson)

On or about August 11, 2024, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

JOHN PETONYAK,

maliciously damaged and destroyed, and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire, a building and other real and personal property used in interstate and foreign commerce and in activities affecting interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: commercial property to include a restaurant and bar located at 5 S. Court House Ave, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

COUNT 2
18 U.S.C. §844 (i)
(Arson)

On or about August 11, 2024, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

JOHN PETONYAK,

maliciously damaged and destroyed, and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire, a building and other real and personal property used in interstate and foreign commerce and in activities affecting interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: a receptacle used by a restaurant located at 203 S. Hanover Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

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Date

6/18/2025